

PATENT
Docket No.: 28110/35761A

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the existing paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This patent application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/350,836 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,387,645) filed July 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/273,447 (now abandoned) filed March 19, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/122,449 (now abandoned) filed July 24, 1998 and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/244,444 (now abandoned) [ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 20411-745CON1] filed February 4, 1999, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/118,205 (now abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 20411-745), filed July 16, 1998, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--